

LASZLO KOZMON – BRIEF BIOGRAPHY

For 20+ years, some at A.T. Kearney/EDS and GE, Laszlo Kozmon has worked in many industries with companies of all sizes, including high technology startups. Advising senior managements on business strategy, operations, and information technology, Laz has developed specific expertise in creating competitive advantage by using advanced information technologies in the development, manufacturing, and distribution of complex products. A highly creative, versatile, and analytical consulting and management professional, Laz has a successful record in growth strategy, innovation, and leading change to achieve cost savings. Clients included companies such as GE, Textron, General Mills, Dover, NCR, Hilton, Eaton, and the World Bank.

Laz served on the Commissioners' Blue Ribbon Task Force in Cuyahoga County, one of the largest counties in the United States. He led the open and collaborative planning effort development of a transformation program for the Northeast Ohio region. Laz has also served Case Western Reserve University (CWRU) in business planning.

Laz was a director of an investment partnership and a telecommunications company startup. He holds a BS in Biomedical Engineering from CWRU and an MBA.

Laz has an ability to rapidly uncover and hone in on the key issues to solve complex strategic, operational, and financial problems. Creative and analytical by nature, he makes use of extensive modeling skills to develop solutions that create shareholder value. A team player, Laz has always enjoyed developing and motivating team members to deliver excellent work.

Laz is currently involved in economic growth-oriented projects with Purdue and Penn State. He is also leading a software startup effort in the financial services industry. Having defined the market need and product, Laz's role is to recruit a highly experienced management team, and to establish a high performance company culture.

With professional-caliber investment skills and a proven record, Laz continues to research the technology industries and invest in high potential growth companies.